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Interprovincial Match

SOUTHLAND
v.
SOUTH CANTERBURY
(25th GAME)

Rugby Park
SATURDAY, September 2, 1950.

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Notes and News

Our visitors today are from South Canterbury, a province which has given Southland many good games and has also provided its quota of good men to New Zealand football.

We recall some top-class All Blacks who have worn the Green and Black of South Canterbury. Here is a list of their 17 All Blacks:

J. H. Gardiner (1893), C. N. McIntosh (1893), W. Stewart (1894), A. Budd (1910), E. A. Cockcroft (1913-14), T. W. Lynch (1913-14), A. Spillane (1913), P. W. Storey (1920-21), R. T. Stewart (1923-24-25-26-28-30), G. P. Lawson (1925), W. A. Strang (1928-30-31), G. T. Adkins (1935), T. C. Morrison (1938), C. K. Saxton (1938), L. A. Grant (1947-49), M. P. Goddard (1947-49) and J. Goddard (1949).

Dave Lindsay, one of the selectors of the 1946 South Canterbury team which played Southland for the Ranfurly Shield is also a New Zealand representative from South Canterbury, but he won his cap when he represented Otago in 1928. Dave scored most points for New Zealand on the 1928 tour of South Africa. He played for Invercargill about 12 years ago.

Charlie Saxton was a South Canterbury player when he represented New Zealand in Australia (Brushy Mitchell's team) in 1938. Late that season Saxton was transferred to Invercargill and he played in the now-famous Ranfurly Shield match between Ashburton and Southland, won right on the bell by Southland by 20 points to 16.

A South Canterbury man, Tom Morrison, holds the record for the most points scored by a player scoring all of his side's points in a game. In the Ranfurly Shield match against Otago in Dunedin in 1938 Morrison scored all 16 points for South Canterbury; he kicked four penalty goals and drop-kicked a goal. Otago won that game by 27 points to 16.

Eric Cockcroft, whose name appears in the list of South Canterbury All Blacks, was a pupil of the Southland Boys High School.

The A. Budd mentioned in the list is not Ernie Budd of Bluff, although Ernie played in South Canterbury before coming to Southland.

Southland beat South Canterbury at Invercargill in 1938 by 20 points to nil. Jim Ballantyne kicked five goals for Southland, four penalties and a conversion; Guy Graham and Tom Metcalfe scored tries.

TWENTYFOUR SOUTHLAND—SOUTH CANTERBURY GAMES

Southland teams have won 15 of the 24 games played against South Canterbury. One was drawn. Results were :

1896	at Timaru	Southland won	6-0
1909	at Invercargill	South Canterbury won	18-8
1912	at Timaru	South Canterbury won	9-6
1913	at Invercargill	Drawn	3-3
1914	at Timaru	Southland won	20-5
1920	at Invercargill	Southland won	31-12
1921	at Timaru	Southland won	5-3
1923	at Invercargill	Southland won	27-3
1925	at Timaru	Southland won	27-11
1926	at Invercargill	South Canterbury won	25-14
1927	at Timaru	South Canterbury won	26-13
1928	at Invercargill	Southland won	9-8
1929	at Timaru	South Canterbury won	17-14
1933	at Timaru	Southland won	24-11
1934	at Invercargill	Southland won	3-0
1935	at Timaru	South Canterbury won	30-17
1936	at Invercargill	South Canterbury won	10-8
1937	at Timaru	Southland won	11-9
1938	at Invercargill	Southland won	20-0
1939	at Timaru	Southland won	33-6
1946	at Invercargill	Southland won	35-9
1947	at Timaru	South Canterbury won	11-3
1948	at Invercargill	Southland won	8-6
1949	at Timaru	Southland won	26-0

THE SOUTHLAND COACHES



THE MEN WHO COACHED THE SOUTHLAND TEAM.—
Left: R. G. Webb and V. L. George, two former Southland representative players.

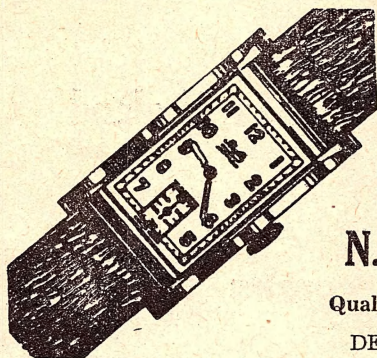
RANFURLY SHIELD GAME IN 1946

South Canterbury challenged Southland for the Ranfurly Shield in 1946 and were defeated by 35 to 9. The teams in that game were:—

SOUTH CANTERBURY.—J. W. Goddard; J. E. Williams, R. Prattley, M. P. Goddard; J. G. Fraser, G. W. Pratt; D. J. Parsons; N. L. Campbell, N. J. Hobbs, D. Stewart, J. Bryce, P. G. Fitzgerald, J. L. Austin, L. A. Grant, J. G. O'Hara.

SOUTHLAND.—T. R. D. Webster; A. G. Sutherland, E. G. Walker, A. S. Chandler; R. F. Waldron, N. J. Bennett, E. D. Calder; J. R. Stuck, R. H. Hazlett, T. A. Budd, S. R. Pittaway, G. H. Cameron, P. A. McRae, M. B. Fearn, J. R. Cameron.

Tries for Southland were scored by A. S. Chandler (4), A. G. Sutherland (2), R. H. Hazlett, N. J. Bennett and R. F. Waldron (tries). T. R. D. Webster converted two tries and Waldron drop-kicked a goal.



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SOUTHLAND REPRESENTATIVE GAMES

Southland has three more games to play. Fixtures and results to date:—

May 23—Southland v. British team. Won 11-0.

August 5—Southland v. Otago (Ranfurly Shield). Lost 22-3.

August 12—Southland v. Canterbury. Won 25-8.

August 19—Southland v. Otago. Won 11-6.

August 23—Sub-Unions v. Golden Bay. Won 24-0.

August 26—Southland v. Wairarapa. Won 17-6.

August 30—Southland v. Wellington. Won 19-3.

September 2—Southland v. South Canterbury.

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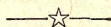
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SOUTHLAND POINTS SCORERS

RESULTS TO DATE

Sixteen tries and 15 goals have been scored by Southland players this season. J. T. Millar leads the way with 31 points. Following are the points getters and how they were scored:—

	Tries	Con.	Pen. Goals	Drop Goals	Total
J. T. MILLAR	—	5	7	—	31
D. V. SMEATON	4	—	—	—	12
A. L. WILSON	1	2	—	—	7
J. P. BUTT	1	—	—	1	6
R. A. HARPER	2	—	—	—	6
W. R. INDER	1	—	—	—	3
T. A. BUDD	1	—	—	—	3
W. D. SANSON	1	—	—	—	3
N. J. BENNETT	1	—	—	—	3
J. S. McDONALD	1	—	—	—	3
W. A. McCAW	1	—	—	—	3
P. J. CREEDY	1	—	—	—	3
T. MOLESWORTH	1	—	—	—	3
TOTALS	12	5	6	1	67

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15—J. T. MILLAR (Capt.) 11.3

14—J. S. McDONALD 13.4 **13**—R. A. HARPER 12.13

12—D. V. SMEATON 12.2

11—J. G. ADAM 11.12 **10**—A. L. WILSON 11.8

16—E. D. CALDER 11.5

1—C. LAMB 13.3 **3**—T. MOLESWORTH 14.6

2—R. ANDERSON 11.7

4 G. DENNISON

5 T. A. BUDD

6—S. G. FERGUSON 13.7 **7**—C. O. BALLAM 14.0

8—W. A. McCAW 13.4

RESERVES—Backs: 9—P. J. Creedy 11.4, 17—N. J. Bennett 10.11, 18—W. D. Sanson 12.0.

Forwards: 19—A. J. Eade 13.4, 20—B. G. Thompson 12.8, 21—C. E. Robinson 12.10



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13—J. TAYLOR 13.7

14—R. STODDARD 11.6

12—R. G. PRATTLEY 13.1

11—A. R. MOORE 10.12

10—T. DOHERTY 11.6

9—R. GREEN 10.0

2—I. PATERSON 13.10

3—N. HOBBS 15.9

1—M. CASEY 12.10

5—J. BRYCE 15.2

4—P. SMITH 14.8

7—G. CORMACK 13.6

6—J. SENIOR 13.6

8—M. EATHORNE 14.0

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18—K. Brooking 13.12.

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| 9—W. SANGSTER | | |
| 1—E. MILLER | 2—R. MICHEL | 3—W. DAVIDSON |
| 5—E. GALBRAITH | 6—W. LUSTY | |
| 4—A. H. McKENZIE | 8—N. COOK | 7—E. MALEY |

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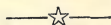
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14—G. FRASER

11—A. McKENZIE

10—T. SHORT

9—G. MAXWELL

2—L. J. RANKIN

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6—R. WALKER

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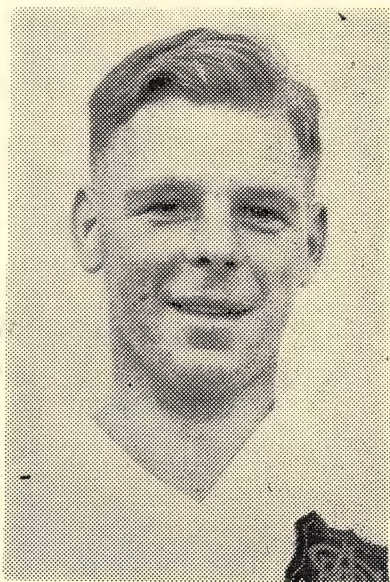
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- F. D. KILBY—South 1926, North 1927-31-32-33-35.
- H. T. LILBURNE—South 1927-29, North 1931-32-33.
- M. S. MACDONALD—South 1938, North 1939.
- D. MCGREGOR—South 1902-03-06, North 1904.
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41 NORTH—SOUTH GAMES

The North-South game will be played at Auckland on September 23. Here are the results of the games played:—

1897	Wellington	North	16-3
1902	Wellington	South	20-14
1903	Auckland	South	12-5
1904	Dunedin	Draw	3-3
1905	Wellington	North	26-0
1906	Wellington	North	9-5
1907	Christchurch	North	11-0
1908	Wellington	North	12-5
1909	Wellington	South	19-11
1910	Christchurch	South	14-10
1911	Wellington	North	19-9
1912	Napier	North	12-8
1913	Christchurch	South	25-0
1914	Wellington	South	8-0
1919	Wellington	North	28-11
1920	Wellington	North	12-3
1921	Christchurch	North	28-13
1922	Auckland	South	9-8
1923	Wellington	Draw	6-6
1924	Wellington	North	39-8
1925	Invercargill	North	16-5
1926	Wellington	North	41-9
1927	Wellington	South	31-30
1928	Christchurch	South	15-14
1929	Wellington	North	29-20
1931	Wellington	Draw	20-20
1932	Christchurch	North	28-10
1933	Wellington	North	27-18
1934	Dunedin	South	27-20
1935	Wellington	North	15-9
1936	Christchurch	North	17-6
1937	Wellington	South	30-21
1938	Wellington	South	23-3
1939	Wellington	South	25-19
1943	Wellington	South	17-16
1944	Christchurch	North	28-3
1945	Auckland	South	31-19
1946	Wellington	North	8-3
1947	Invercargill	North	13-12
1948	Wellington	South	12-11
1949	Christchurch	North	23-3

Summary: Played 41; North 22 wins;
South 16 wins; drawn three.

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